

DATE: April 7, 2010

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Rachel Quintana.

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza 10th. Fl., El Paso, TX TELEPHONE 915-541-4701

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of April 13, 2010

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Robert G. Melson to serve on the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee as requested by Representative Rachel Quintana, District 5.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: Representative Rachel Quintana DISTRICT: 5

NAME OF APPOINTEE Robert G. Melson
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: N/A

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79912 PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: N/A

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79902 PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: New Committee

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: _____

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: N/A

RESIGNED _____

REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 04/13/2010

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 02/01/2011

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1st TERM: XX

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED _____

Melonas, Dennis

From: Bob Melson [melsonr@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 4:24 PM
To: Melonas, Dennis
Subject: Animal Shelter Advisory Board Member

Dear Mr. Melonas,

Thanks for your time earlier when I inquired regarding the Shelter Board vacancy Ms. Quintana is attempting to fill.

Rather than provide a copy of my formal resume as a computer systems administrator, let me, instead, give you a broader- brush view of who and what I am:

Name:
Addr:
Phone:
Cell:
Email:

Current employment: none; retired

Graduate of the 3d Neighborhood Leadership Academy, March, 2009.

Resident in El Paso since 1976

1966-1972: US Army officer
24th Infantry Division, Germany
1st Infantry Division, Vietnam
US Dependents Schools, Germany
1972-1982: Foreign Service Officer, US Department of State
Administrative Officer, US Consulate General, Milan, Italy
Citizens Services Officer, US Consulate General, Cd. Juarez
1982 - 2002: Computer programmer and systems administrator,
various companies in El Paso, Austin, and elsewhere.
2002 - present: retired

Except for brief periods where having a pet was inappropriate or impossible, have been a pet/dog owner since about age 6 and currently own - or am owned by - a 5 year old german shepherd.

As a pet owner, I am concerned at the number of stray, unwanted and abused animals in the city. While the various semi-public organizations, such as the Humane Society, Animal Rescue League and others lessen the burden placed on Animal Control, there is still a huge amount of work to be done - funding, staffing, policy, relationship with other public and private organizations, public perceptions not least among those areas I believe in need of attention.

I realize this is somewhat bare bones and will happily provide additional details regarding myself should you desire. I look forward to hearing from you or Ms. Quintana.

Thank you once again for your courtesy during our telephone conversation.

Sincerely,
Robert Melson

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Robert G. Melson | Rio Grande MicroSolutions | El Paso, Texas

~~Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing.~~
~~Ralph Waldo Emerson~~